

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Annual Convention Held at Lake City March 6.

Editor County Record:—

The Florence County Woman's Christian Temperance union held its annual convention with Lake City Methodist church March 6-7. The session was opened at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning with the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Rev W H Hodges, the pastor, conducted the devotional exercises, after which the delegates were enrolled; an address by our president, Mrs E E Howell, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. She concluded her address by reading to the convention a medal essay written on, The Value of Total Abstinence. After hearing a vocal duet rendered by Mrs Howell and Miss Ara Rodgers, we had the reports of officers and superintendents. After the appointment of committees and the noontime prayer by Miss Cleo Attaway, we adjourned for dinner.

At 3 p.m. Saturday the convention again met, being opened by the Crusade song entitled, "The Glory Song". The Crusade psalm was then read by Mrs Hodges. After the reports of delegates and the introduction of the pages, Masters George Davis and Kennedy Hodges, we had the reading and adoption of the constitution.

We then had the report of the Time and Place committee and the election of officers, the following being chosen to serve the ensuing year: President, Mrs E E Howell, Florence; vice president, Mrs R B Cannon, Scranton; corresponding secretary, Mrs H H Husbands, Florence; recording secretary, Mrs R B Hood, Olanta; treasurer, Miss Bertha Morris, Lake City; Flower Mission department, Miss Janie Hinnant, Lake City; open air meetings, Mrs T H Harlee, Florence.

Then a most inspiring and interesting address on "The Present Needs of Florence County" was given by Mrs R B Cannon. After the pledges of the different unions had been made we sang, "Work, for the Night Is Coming," and after being led in prayer by Mr—Haselton, we adjourned.

At 7:30 Saturday evening the meeting was again called to order by a welcome song rendered by the Y P B's of this city. Devotional exercises were led by Rev E P Easterling. After a quartette, Mr George L. Dickson extended to the visitors of the convention a cordial welcome; from the school, Prof W B Compton; the churches, Rev W H Hodges; and Miss Bertha Morris extended to them a welcome from the Y P B. Response was made by Mrs—Hausman of Florence.

After singing "America" the convention was entertained by a playlet by the Y P B entitled, "The Children's Tribute to the Prohibition States". We then enjoyed a solo rendered by Mrs J L Wysong, after which Miss Attaway gave a lecture: "Why South Carolina Should Have Prohibition". We had the closing song, "Crown Him King of Kings".

At 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning the convention was again opened with a song. Devotional services were conducted by Rev W H Hodges, then Rev E P Easterling offered a beautiful prayer in behalf of the women who are working for this, the great cause of temperance.

After a selection by Mrs Norma Howle Wysong we were addressed by Rev J M Adams, who gave a stirring talk. After a solo by Miss Howell, a collection was taken for the prohibition campaign; meantime appropriate music was rendered by Miss Mamie Green.

After singing the temperance doxology we adjourned until the afternoon service at 3:30 o'clock Sunday.

The last service of the convention was opened by a song entitled "The White Ribbon". Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev W I Sinnott. After a solo by Miss Williamson and a violin obligato by Miss McNeil, we were addressed by Mr J K Breeden. After a vocal solo with violin obligato by Misses McCutchen, Howell and McNeil, a collection was taken, during which time a violin solo was rendered by Miss McNeil. The congregation sang, "God Be with You," after which we were

dismissed with a closing prayer by Rev W H Hodges. We do not know yet where the next convention will meet, but shall know at a later date.

We, the Lake City Y P B, cannot begin to express how greatly we enjoyed having the convention to meet with us, and we shall look forward to the time when it shall assemble with us again. GRACE JEFFORDS. Lake City, March 10.

Chat from Carlisle.

Carlisle, March 15:—Mr and Mrs W B Hodges of Lake City spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J L Nexsen, near Kingstree.

Miss Grace Fulmore, accompanied by Miss Ruth Carraway, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Cades.

Miss Arcie Smith spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Williams, the teacher at Sandy Bay.

Several of the folk in this community attended the funeral of Mr Jim McClary at Kingstree Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Gilbert and Alton Sauls, of the Cades section, were noted in this community Sunday afternoon.

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Salters Snapshots.

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There has been much sickness around the neighborhood among both white and colored, mostly in the form of la grippe.

We are glad to see Mr J M Cook out again after a few days' sickness.

Miss Lizzie McClary of Kingstree was the guest of Mrs C E Moseley Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ettie Payne of Andrews is visiting Mrs J M Cook.

Miss Irma Nettles of Sumter was the guest of friends here last week.

Miss Hattie Counts is visiting her sister, Mrs A R Moseley.

Rev S Hugh Wilds of Columbia, a missionary to Africa, gave a splendid talk on Missions at Union church Sunday morning. He accompanied Rev W I Sinnott to Central church in the afternoon, where he talked to the good people there on the same subject. He is an enthusiastic worker and an entertaining speaker.

Mr C W Boswell spent Sunday with his parents at Silver.

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